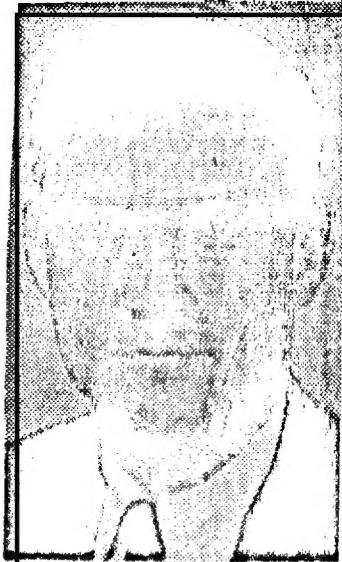


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L. B. KIRKPATRICK, JR.

The recipients are: John Doar, First Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; Herbert Friedman, Superintendent, Atmosphere and Astrophysics Division, U.S. Naval Research Laboratory; Lyman B. Kirkpatrick Jr., Executive Director-Comptroller, Central Intelligence Agency and Bromley K. Smith, Executive Secretary, National Security Council.

The four are being honored for their exceptional achievements in the fields of civil rights, space science, intelligence and defense.

President Johnson, who will present the awards later this month at a White House ceremony, said these men "stand tall" among the many men and women who serve their country with distinction.

"They are the exceptional doers who, by selfless effort and brilliance of achievement, have made unique contributions to scientific progress, to the advancement of human rights, and to the strengthening of our national security."

Here are brief biographical sketches of the winners with excerpts from their citations:

John Doar, 43, left his law practice in Wisconsin to join the Justice Department. In 1960, in his post, Doar initiated nearly 60 suits in voting rights cases and was valuable in mediation efforts during several civil rights crises in the South.

Herbert Friedman, 48, is being cited for his "leadership in the new science of rocket astronomy (that) has greatly advanced the Nation's progress in space and extended man's knowledge of the universe." Friedman, who has been with the Naval Research Laboratory since 1942, has recently been conducting government service in 1946, "has revolutionized the communications system supporting Presidential decision making and action in foreign affairs," the citation reads. He served as a Foreign Service officer for nine years and worked in various policy planning capacities before joining the National Security Council in 1953.

experiments in using rockets to carry instruments to the upper atmosphere.

Lyman B. Kirkpatrick Jr., 48, has been a member of the intelligence community for 21 years since he served with the OSS during World War II. In 1951, Kirkpatrick became director of a world-wide unit of CIA and remained its head until July, 1952, when he suffered a severe polio attack. In spite of a permanent handicap, he rejoined the Agency in 1953, and was appointed Executive Director in 1962.

Bromley K. Smith, 53, a journalist before he entered government service in 1940

Senior Career Officials Win Presidential Award

Four senior career Government officials were named by President Johnson yesterday to receive the 1964 President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service. The awards are the highest honor given to civilian employees for service.

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